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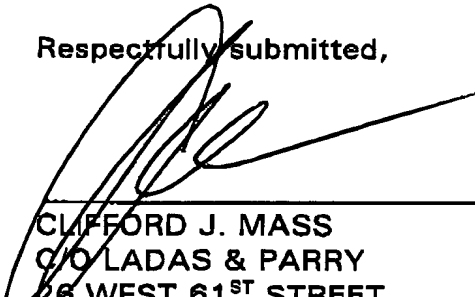
**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 73-179.

**REMARKS**

The courtesy of Examiner Alvarado in discussing this case with the undersigned on July 16, 2001, is gratefully acknowledged. The above amendatory action removes the need to pay any excess claim fees whereby Applicants have fully responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 18 May 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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